





An examination into the history of the bills introduced and passed during the recent session of the Legislature shows the following curious result: Of the 86 bills which became laws, besides more appropriation bills and those introduced from Standing Committees, 25 were introduced by Republicans and 24 by Democrats and Independents. In the House, Republicans introduced 17 of the successful bills, while Democrats and Independents introduced 11, in the Senate the Republicans introduced 9, and the Democrats and Independents 13. From the above it will be seen who have been most active in the successful legislation of the last session.

The bill withdrawing State endowments from all priests and bishops in Prussia who refuse to engage themselves to obey the law, has finally passed both Houses of the Prussian Legislature, and has been signed by the Emperor. The amount taken from the revenues of the church is about \$1,000,000 a year—no paltry matter, when combined with the transfer of the administration of all ecclesiastical revenues to lay hands. This is a sort of "disestablishment" measure, which, of course, will affect the Catholics more severely than any other class, as it is against them that it is especially aimed, though the law is quite applicable to all denominations that draw upon the government for any portion of their support.

The New York Herald made a striking and appropriate feature of its issue of Monday last—the centennial anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord—in the presentation of facsimiles of the accounts of the battles of Lexington and Concord, taken from the Massachusetts Spy, published at Worcester, May 3rd, 1775, and the Essex Gazette, published at Salem, April 25th, 1775. They furnish an illustration of the character of journalism in this country one hundred years ago, as well as an interesting indication of what was then thought of the conflict just commencing between the Colonists and the Mother Country.

#### JURY SO.

During the session of the Legislature in this State, a great show was made of forcing out fraud and speculation, and a number of investigating committees were appointed. Has anybody heard of any reports having been made that justify the belief that there was any fraud in the management of public institutions? It is true that an attempt was made to throw discredit upon the penitentiary, but all the irregularities discovered there had been discovered long before by the State officers and those responsible for them had long since been removed. The fact is, by the appointment of so many investigating committees and the failure to make any discovery of fraud, the opposition to the Republican party have furnished the best possible evidence that the management of that party has been all that could be desired and given the lie to all their own vile protestations that there was something "rotten in Denmark."

Five per cent of the female population of Belgium is engaged in lace making, little girls being apprenticed to the art at as early an age as five, and often earning their own living thereby. About \$10 an inch is paid for real Valenciennes, though the artist working 12 hours a day can produce but one-third of an inch in a week. The best Brussels lace is spun in underground cells, because any air causes the thread to snap, and the workers wear but a single ray of light to guide his hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The question of the Attorney General's resignation has come to be a matter of rumor, and is now a certainty. Before the President left the matter was settled, and Mr. Williams will probably present a formal resignation to-morrow. The understanding about the Department of Justice is that Edward Pierpont, of New York, is most likely to succeed Mr. Williams. Friends of the latter say that he has, on several occasions during two months past, indicated to the President his desire to return to the practice of his profession, and that his retirement is altogether voluntary. All efforts to reach the President to-night in regard to the matter relating to Mr. Delano proved futile. To those friends of the Secretary who became acquainted with the facts before it was supposed they could in any way leak out for publication, the details thus far made are either based on ignorance or quibbles. Nothing has occurred to call for any correction in the facts heretofore stated in these dispatches. Mr. Delano has not yet returned to the city, and final action in the case may be delayed for several days.

A number of friends of Gen. Cowan have been aware of a number of days that the question of successor to Mr. Delano has been a matter of active consideration by the President.

#### From Warren & Darfee's Advertiser.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the Month Ending April 16, 1876.

Jesse O. Henry to Martin V. Henry, part lot 5, Wm. Martin's addition of out-lots—\$200.

James C. Campbell to S. T. Keeler, part lot 5, block 7, Western Add—\$1350.

Eugene W. Renshaw to Wm. F. Taggart, part east half ne qr sec 17, town 16, range 3 east, and part se qr sec 17, tp 16, range 3 east—\$600.

Francis J. Taylor to Robert R. Montgomery, lot 10, block 1, J. F. Montgomery's addition—\$1800.

Francis M. Wood to Sam'l W. Whitelock, west half nw qr sec 21, tp 16, range 1 west—\$1600.

S. W. Whitelock to Geo. W. Gopford, ne qr sw qr sec 11, tp 16, range 1 west—\$2500.

Ellis P. Kent to Theodore W. Deal, part lot 5, Crocker's addition to Marion—\$1500.

Miriam Mariani to Elijah Bundy, ten acres, nw qr sec 26, tp 13, range 3 east—\$225.

Thomas D. Jones to Ira Harris, Jr., lot 15, block 2, rolling mill Add—\$250.

John H. Myers to Newton B. Lurch, any lot 5, block 1, Rogers Add—\$400.

John H. Myers to Mrs. Amelia Burdick, lot 4, block 1, Rogers Add—\$400.

Amelia Burdick to John H. Myers, lot 4, block 1, Rogers Add—\$400.

Amelia Burdick to Geo. W. Hlaer, 10 acres, in se qr sec 5, tp 16, range 2 east—\$1500.

Wm. H. Prather to Bettie Prather, lot 7, block 5, Crocker, Martin & Galling's addition—\$2500.

W. W. Mason to Albert G. Barnes, east half lot 7, block 3, original town of Decatur—\$435.

Henry P. May to Silas Overmire, lots 1 and 2, Southwestern addition—\$2000.

Abraham Ping to Joseph Stocks, ne qr sec 16, tp 15, range 4 east—\$1500.

John Crocker to Theodore W. Deal, 30 feet off the south end of lots 18 and 19 of Crocker's addition to Marion—\$1200.

Andrew Wood to Jefferson G. Willard, west half ne qr sec 16, tp 16, range 1 east—\$4500.

James C. Lake to David Frank, west half ne qr nw qr sec 20, tp 17, range 4 east—\$500.

Henry Gladly to Bateman Jameson, lot 8, block 2, Marion—\$200.

Jacob A. Hood to John and Nancy Orr, part lot 5, Crocker's addition to Marion—\$2500.

John H. Huley to George Stoy, lot 1, J. Williams' addition—\$300.

James H. Venable to Albert Widick, sw qr section 23, town 17, range 1 east—\$500.

Thoson T. Honeck to Thos Cooper, lot 3, block 2, rolling mill addition—\$450.

James Graves to Peter Blagie, lot 11, block 7, Marion—\$1200.

Kate B. and George Bruce to Wm. R. Whitelock, lots 13 and 14, railroad addition to Marion—\$1500.

Henry Groff to John L. Plante, se qr sw qr sec 16, tp 16, range 4 east—\$711.06.

John St. Bille to John Kopp, lot 13, block 1, Southwestern addition—\$400.

John Hummell to Patrick Clark, north half south half east half ne qr ne qr, and 3 acres off south end east half ne qr ne qr sec 3, tp 16, range 3 east—\$941.

John Withrow to Samuel Ross, 11 acres, in sec 19, tp 17, range 4 east—\$400.

Ed B. Echols to Burton B. Tyler, north half sw qr sec 16, tp 16, range 3 east, and ne qr sec 24, tp 16, range 1 east—\$4700.

Mary and Archibald Thomson to Jos. M. Cooper, west half sw qr and w h qr ne qr sec 16, tp 16, range 3 east, and w h qr sw qr section 16, town 14, range 3 east—\$2400.

Mary A. and James Sheen to Henry and Lydia Shepherd, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Shepherd's addition—\$1200.

S. O. Malone to Early Kinsey, lot 6, in ne qr sec 27, tp 16, range 3 east—\$3250.

John Crocker to Michael Grady, 48 ft. off north end lot 12 and 13, Crocker's addition to Marion—\$1000.

Master in Chancery to Samuel Tibbott, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Prather, Martin & Galling's addition—\$704.75.

Robert N. Hille to John N. Hille, lot 4, of nw qr nw qr sec 23, tp 16, range 3 east—\$400.

Alfred S. Bailey to Milton B. Thomas, 33 acres, in se qr sec 23, tp 16, range 1 east—\$2500.

Simpson Spore to Isaac Kirby, west hf nw qr sec 18, tp 17, range 3 east—\$3550.

David H. P. and Corlie Bowman to S. G. Malone, the acres in sw qr sec 24, tp 16, range 3 east—\$2500.

John B. Soran to Jeremiah A. Waggoner, east hf sw qr ne qr sec 18, tp 16, range 4 east—\$500.

John W. Runn to John M. Henry, sw qr sec 1 and se qr sw qr sec 24, town 17, range 1 west—\$2500.

Jacob W. Johnson to Andrew Wood, south hf ne qr sec 13, town 16, range 1 east—\$4500.

Cordelia Sickman to John O. Darmer, east hf ne qr sec 23, tp 16, range 1 east—\$3000.

Sarah C. and Luther M. Peck to Laura Cornsaw, lot 1, block 3, Dufee & King's addition—\$2600.

Redmond Sage to Patrick Giano, north hf ne qr section 34, tp 17, range 1 east—\$270.00.

Nathaniel Harris to George Grover, nw qr sec 21, tp 18, range 3 east—\$4500.

George Grover and wife to William T. Cooper, south hf se qr section 8, tp 16, range 3 east—\$4000.

Augustus W. Hardy and wife to All. Culp, lot 4, Wickett's addition—\$1400.

Henry Shepherd and wife to Lorenzo Hinkel, lot 8, block 16, C. H. Moore's addition—\$2900.

Jonathan Hoeford and wife to Thomas J. Fleming, south hf nw qr sec 20, town 13, range 3 east—\$3250.

Andrew J. Wallace to Elsie J. Warren, 22.89-100 acres, in sec 2, town 15, range 3 east—\$3700.

John P. Master to Jos T. Timmons, west hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr sec 25, tp 17, range 3 east—\$2500.

PEKIN, ILL., April 21.—In the city election yesterday the Republicans elected C. R. Cummings, Mayor, over C. A. Roberts, by about 170 majority. This is significant from the fact that Roberts is and has been recognized as "head center" and the especial champion of the great reform movement in this city and county, and was put up because it was thought that he would have a "walk over." But the Republican ticket refused to be counted. Our candidate for City Clerk was defeated by a small majority. This was caused by a score-headed ex-Clerk running independent because he did not receive the nomination in convention. We elected the City Treasurer and Marshal, five out of twelve Aldermen, and probably a part of the School Directors and Supervisors. While we regret exceedingly the loss of Cummings, the candidate for Clerk, who made a gallant fight under adverse circumstances, we feel that we did a good work.

#### TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.  
(Reported Exclusively for the Daily Republican.)

#### BEECHER-TILTON.

Mr. Beecher Concludes and retires from the Witness Stand.

Cashier of Woodruff and Robinson Examined.

"Spills of New Friends for Enrichment of Old."

Republican Ticket Elected in the City of Pekin.

Mr. Storey to pay \$25,000 Damages to Miss Early.

Some Facts Regarding Fruit and Wheat Crops.

The Louisiana Assembly Unseats Four Republican Members.

Violation of Plain Agreement and Fugitive Honor.

Settled Facts Relative to Cabinet Changes.

Edward Pierpont Probably to Succeed Attorney General Williams.

New York, April 21.—In the Beecher-Tilton trial this morning, Beecher's cross-examination was continued.

I saw Woodhull at Tilton's in 1861, had an interview there, it was I, think, after the publication of her card; saw her next in the autumn of 1871, about October 20th; I think at the time of the yacht race; cannot say I saw her between those interviews.

Mr. Fullerton read the letter of November 19, 1871, in which she desired an interview with him, asking justice from those who had a right to give it to her.

Witness said: I took this letter to Moulton and said I would have to write an answer, he dissuaded me from writing, and said he could manage it for me, I understood he was to see her personally; there was some motion towards making an answer, but he took it off my hands; I saw Mrs. Woodhull next morning at Moulton's; he had then changed his mind, and said I must see her, she was either there or came in afterwards.

Fullerton exhibited several letters, which Beecher identified as being received from or written to Woodhull.

A letter from my sister, said witness, was a matter for considerable discussion, the idea of a consultation with a third party did not enter my mind; Moulton thought it would be a good thing for me to go to this woman; I told Mr. Moulton that Woodhull might be a rough diamond, but my first experiences with her were not favorable; it was not my habit to preside at public meetings; she urged that this was an occasion of reform, but I told her I was not in sympathy with these views; can't say how often I saw Mrs. Woodhull after the Steinway Hall meeting. Witness identified the letter to Mrs. Woodhull in answer to that from her indorsing Mrs. Hooker's.

He continued: I often entered the public in ill health, but I never said that I had entered it a hundred times when I never expected to leave it alive. Fullerton read from witness' statement of last summer, in which he said he often expected not to leave the pulpit alive, and would have fallen if he had not caught the sides of the pulpit. Witness said: I have for a long time had violent symptoms which I misinterpreted, and which are delusive; at the time I wrote this statement I didn't put forth these symptoms as the reason for the letter of February 8, 1871, I believe convinced my symptoms were occasioned by cerebral overaction, I don't apprehend I shall die of apoplexy, I got rid of that before '71 or '72; when I wrote that letter I had a strong premonition that my end was drawing near; the instrument by which I expected to be removed was the sovereign hand of God; after this premonition I don't recall whether I made any insurance on my life; I don't remember getting through an examination with a life insurance agent. Fullerton read the answers in an insurance paper, among which was a long list of diseases, in regard to which the witness had been questioned, and answered no, the paper was signed by H. W. Beecher and J. B. Ford & Co.

This closed the cross-examination. Mr. Evans said the redirect examination would only take a short time, and the next witness would be Cleveland.

Beecher said in substance: I had no interest in this insurance, my life of Christ was, I presume, in the public's minds when they effected this insurance on my life, this was the year when I feared my life was coming to an end.

Evans then read witness' note to Mrs. Tilton advising a separation.

Witness said: Mrs. Tilton never denied having an undue affection for me, either orally or in writing; I have received, on an average, 150 to 200 letters daily; anonymous letters I would throw aside, and business letters I handed to my wife; I didn't read the

investigating committee's report, because it was not my habit to read scandal; was satisfied with acquittal; Moulton wanted to write a card, admitting the offense and apologizing, and said that Tilton was satisfied before the committee was called. I could not say that I talked with Cleveland about the payment of \$5,000; I should say now I didn't talk with him about it.

The redirect examination closed without adding other important evidence. Reces.

After recess Samuel White Partridge, of New Jersey, testified. He worked for Woodruff & Robinson from September, 1849, to December last, as cashier. He identified a check shown him as the \$7,000 one drawn by Bowen which he received on deposit.

A slip of paper was attached. Evans read this slip, after objection had been made and overruled. It was in Tilton's handwriting, and read:

"Spills of new friends for enrichment of old."

The pin holes in this paper and in the check exactly correspond. The Judge said this was a very remote collateral matter. After much discussion as to the admissibility of a portion of the witness' testimony, he continued:

"I remember the payment of \$5,000 into the firm, but didn't know it was from Beecher. I carried the credit to Moulton by his direction. Next day he told me to make a check for \$1,000 to T. T. and charge it to his name."

Cleveland was to be the next witness, but the hour of adjournment being at hand, his examination was postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The following telegram was sent Hon. Wm. P. Frye to-day:

"The Democrats have unseated four Republican members to-day. Telegraph me whether, in your opinion, by the agreement signed, the Democrats were to disturb none of the members of the House except those mentioned in the award to go out?"

(Signed) "T. H. PACKARD."

Mr. Frye replied: "By the agreement of the award, the seats in our legislature were to remain as we left it. The Democrats violate good faith and their pledged honor in their attempt to change it."

Governor Kellogg sent a special message to both houses to-day, urging them not to fritter away their time longer, but to take action on the measures before them for the relief of the city and State, and that immediately.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The jury in the case of Miss Alice A. Early, of Rockford, Ill., against Wilbur F. Storey, editor of the Times, for the publication, nearly a year ago, of a story revealing the character of the plaintiff, brought in a sealed verdict, which was opened this morning. It awards Miss Early \$25,000 damages.

The article on which the case is based, was published under the belief that the story was true, several spurious letters affirming the truth and signed by prominent citizens of Rockford, having been received at the Times office. A retraction was subsequently published by the Times, but proved insufficient to satisfy the plaintiff, who resorted to legal means of redress, with the above result.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The Commercial publishes some advice as to the condition of the fruit and wheat crops from 61 towns in Ohio and 31 in Indiana. In Ohio, peaches are a complete failure, apples but slightly injured; other fruit—1 reports good crop, 12 report half a crop, 48 report no crop at all; wheat—24 report crop unimpaired, 22 half crop, 12 no crop.

In Indiana, 13 report the wheat crop unimpaired, 3 half a crop, 9 no crop; fruit—3 good crop, 7 half crop, 21 no crop. Advice from ten towns in Western Pennsylvania indicate about half a crop each of fruit and wheat.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 21.—On last Saturday night, at St. Paul, some ten miles east of here, an affray occurred between James Mandeville and his son David. First words, then stones and clubs passed, when the son, who is a desperate character, and who was under the influence of whisky at the time, drew a revolver and fired three shots, the first missing, the second entering his father's left arm near the shoulder, the third shot striking him in the left side between the second and lower rib, from the effects of which, after lingering in extreme pain and agony, he died this morning. The son was arrested soon after the shooting and taken to the county jail at Greensburg. Intense excitement prevails, and fears are entertained that the son will be taken out and lynched.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Comptroller of Treasury, in accordance with the request of the Secretary, will immediately direct the Bank Examiners for several districts, in the course of their examinations of different banks, to inspect all checks and valuables required to be stamped with two cent stamps, and report the facts in reference thereto, which information, when received, will be transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Post-office Department to-day ordered postal car service on the entire length of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad extension from Grafton, W. Va., to Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Graphic's Washington correspondent says President Grant is not a candidate for re-election for a third term, and never has been. He never suggested the idea himself, and never gave any one the slightest warrant for supposing that he would take the nomination if offered.

#### Specialties.

#### HAYS & BRUCE

SEE OUR NEW SPRING PRINTS.  
SEE OUR NEW SPRING CHINTZ, at 13c.  
SEE OUR NEW RUCHES, at 5c.  
SEE OUR ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES,  
(Beautiful patterns and very cheap.)  
See the Inducements we are offering  
—IN—  
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES  
&c., &c., &c.

#### STRAYED:

From the stable of Caldwell Bros., Decatur, on Thursday, April 13th.

One Span Bay Horse Mules, Four years old next fall. One has a black stripe across the shoulders. Both closely shod.

A liberal reward will be paid for their return, or for information leading to the same.

April 22—(adv.) CALDWELL BROS., Decatur, Ill.

#### Cow Pasturing!

THE undersigned has 150 acres of A No. 1 Pasture, with plenty of shade and sand-gum river runs through it, known as the Whitmore pasture, southwest of the city, for hire reasonable.

Apply soon to N. B. Culp, a few rods west of the city.

#### GO TO THE FARMERS' Dining Hall For Meals

THE undersigned has opened a new establishment in his new building, west side of the Old Square, where he is prepared to furnish a

Square Meal at 25 Cts.

Everything in the best style, and accommodations good enough for any body.

Board by the day or week, at reasonable rates.

Decatur, April 22—(adv.) CHARLES DROHN.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of John Wright and against Charles W. Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The first day of May, A. D. 1876, at the northwest quarter of section four (4), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of this third principal meridian, in Mason county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles W. Allen, when I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court house, in Mason county, Illinois, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy the said execution.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1876.

April 22—(adv.) ISAAC D. JENNINGS, Sheriff Mason county.

#### THE GREAT SALES!

—FOR—  
CENTRAL ILLINOIS,  
Will Commence at the  
FAIR GROUNDS,  
Decatur, Illinois,  
TUESDAY, APRIL 27,  
At which time will be offered  
42 PRIZE  
SHORT HORNS!  
34 FINE  
South-Down Sheep,  
A Large Lot of  
BERKSHIRE SWINE,  
NINE HEAD OF  
HORSES,  
(MAKES AND COLTS),  
Including 2 Fine Draft  
—AND—  
1 Fine Blooded Mare;  
—ALSO—  
One SINGLE BUGGY.

Sale To Commence at 10 A. M.

This will embrace some of the very best stock ever sold on the American continent.

Passenger Trains on the T. & W. R. R. will stop at the Fair Grounds on the day of sale. The first train (No. 8) leaving Springfield at 6:55 A. M., will stop at all stations east of Springfield to bring passengers to the Fair Grounds.

COL. J. W. JUDY will act as Auctioneer.

T. M. TAYLOR, J. H. PICKRELL, Decatur, Ill. Harrisburg, Ill.

#### FOR SALE!

THIS undersigned offers for sale his residence, No. 17, South Green street, Decatur, Ill. Two blocks south of the Third Ward school house. The lot contains one acre, the improvements are of the best and modern style, with a large barn, together with other outbuildings. The lot is well set in fruit trees, all in bearing.

For terms inquire on the premises.

April 18, 1876—(adv.) R. D. BURR, Sec'y.

#### NOTICE.

On the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Co., and for each other business may be brought before the stockholders, held at the office of JOHN R. ELDRED, in the city of Indianapolis on Wednesday, March 23, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the stockholders of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Co. do hereby agree to meet on the 19th day of May, at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open until adjourned.

April 18, 1876—(adv.)

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We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will  
**GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM**

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

—We will take pleasure in showing you.

**HAYS & BRUCE.**  
March 20, 1876—(adv.)

**NEW SPRING GOODS**

**S. EINHSTEIN**  
Has returned with new

**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,**







Governor.....J. L. Beveridge.  
Lieut. Governor.....A. A. Blinn.  
Secretary of State.....C. H. Harrison.  
Auditor of State.....C. S. Lippincott.  
State Treasurer.....Thos. S. Lippincott.  
Supt. Public Instruction.....J. M. Knox.

Congressmen.....Richard J. Ogelsby, John A. Logan,  
14th Dist., John H. Cannon.

Representatives.....J. F. Harold,  
23rd Dist., J. F. Harold,  
24th Dist., J. F. Harold,  
25th Dist., J. F. Harold.

Judicial Officers.....C. F. Smith,  
State's Attorney.....C. O. McCombe,  
Clerk Circuit Court.....E. McCallahan.

County Officers.....J. F. Green,  
County Clerk.....H. W. Waggoner,  
County Treasurer.....D. J. Jennings,  
County Auditor.....Geo. H. Good,  
County Surveyor.....Geo. V. Loring,  
County Coroner.....D. Adams.

City Officers.....H. H. Morfweather,  
Mayor.....H. H. Morfweather,  
City Clerk.....H. H. Morfweather,  
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Decatur Daily Republican. VOL. 4. - DECATUR, ILL.; THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1875. NO. 19. NEW QUARTERS. WHO? WHERE? Warren & Durfee. Abstracts of Title INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE. Conveyancing Office. Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist. Ayer's Hair Vigor, For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color. THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE. THE MASTER'S SALE. NOTICE: PURE CRYSTAL ICE! MIDWIFERY! MRS. HERMINA WICHMANN. GLENZ & DANZEISEN BUTCHERS. SMOKED and CURED MEATS. FRESH MEATS! Sugar-Cured Hams! LARD AND RETAIL. Exterminators! ADAMS HOUSE. Assignee's Notice.



AN examination into the history of the bills introduced and passed during the recent session of the Legislature shows the following curious result: Of the 86 bills which became laws, besides more appropriation bills and those introduced from Standing Committees, 25 were introduced by Republicans and 24 by Democrats and Independents. In the House, Republicans introduced 17 of the successful bills, while Democrats and Independents introduced 11; in the Senate the Republicans introduced 8, and the Democrats and Independents 13. From the above it will be seen who have been most active in the successful legislation of the last session.

THE bill withdrawing State endowments from all priests and bishops in Prussia who refuse to engage themselves to obey the law, has finally passed both Houses of the Prussian Landtag, and has been signed by the Emperor. The amount thus taken from the revenues of the church is about \$1,000,000 a year—no paltry matter, when combined with the transfer of the administration of all ecclesiastical revenue to lay hands. This is a sort of "disestablishment" measure, which, of course, will affect the Catholics more sensibly than any other class, as it is against them that it is especially aimed, though the law is quite applicable to all denominations that draw upon the government for any portion of their support.

THE New York Herald made a striking and appropriate feature of its issue of Monday last—the centennial anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord—in the presentation of facsimiles of the accounts of the battles of Lexington and Concord, taken from the Massachusetts Spy, published at Worcester, May 3rd, 1775, and the Essex Gazette, published at Salem, April 25th, 1775. They furnish an illustration of the character of journalism in this country one hundred years ago, as well as an interesting indication of what was then thought of the conflict just commencing between the Colonists and the Mother Country.

#### JUST SO.

During the session of the Legislature in this State, a great show was made of ferreting out fraud and peculation, and a number of investigating committees were appointed. Has anybody heard of any reports having been made that justifies the belief that there was any fraud in the management of public institutions? It is true that an attempt was made to throw discredit upon the penitentiary, but all the irregularities discovered there had been discovered long before by the State officers and those responsible for them had long since been removed. The fact is, by the appointment of so many investigating committees and the failure to make any discoveries of fraud, the opposition to the Republican party have furnished the best possible evidence that the management of that party has been all that could be desired and given the lie to all their own vile protestations that there was something "rotten in Denmark."

Five per cent of the female population of Belgium is engaged in lace making, little girls being apprenticed to the art as early as five, and often earning their own living thereby. About \$10 an inch is paid for real Valenciennes, though the artist working 12 hours a day can produce but one-third of an inch in a week. The best Brussels thread is spun in underground cells, because dry air causes the thread to snap, and the worker has but a single ray of light to guide his hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The question of the Attorney General's resignation has seemed to be a matter of rumor, and is now a certainty. Before the President left the matter was settled, and Mr. Williams will probably present a formal resignation to-morrow. The understanding about the Department of Justice is that Edward Pierpont, of New York, is most likely to succeed Mr. Williams. Friends of the latter say that he has, on several occasions during two months past, indicated to the President his desire to return to the practice of his profession, and that his retirement is altogether voluntary. All efforts to reach the President to-night in regard to the matter relating to Mr. Dolano proved futile. To those friends of the Secretary who became acquainted with the facts before it was supposed they could in any way leak out for publication, the details thus far made are either based on ignorance or quibbles. Nothing has occurred to call for any correction in the facts heretofore stated in these dispatches. Mr. Dolano has not yet returned to the city, and final action in the case may be delayed for several days.

A number of friends of Gen. Cowan have been aware a number of days that the question of successor to Mr. Dolano has been a matter of active consideration by the President.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

From Warren & Durfee's Advertiser.

For the Month Ending April 15, 1875.

Jesse C. Henry to Martin V. Henry, part lot 2, Wm. Martin's addition of out-lots—\$500.  
James C. Campbell to S. T. Keeler, part lot 5, block 7, Western Add.—\$1850.  
Eugene W. Renshaw to Wm. P. Taggart, part east half ne qr sec 17, town 18, range 2 east, and part se qr sec 17, tp 16, range 2 east—\$2000.  
Francis J. Taylor to Robert R. Montgomery, lot 10, block 1, J. F. Montgomery's addition—\$1900.  
Francis M. Wood to Saml W. White, side, west half nw qr sec 21, tp 16, range 1 west—\$1500.  
S. W. Whitcomb to Geo. W. Gephord, ne qr sw qr sec 11, tp 16, range 1 west—\$2800.  
Eli P. Kent to Theodore W. Deal, part lot 5, Crocker's addition to Marion—\$1500.  
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John H. Myers to John H. Myers, lot 5, block 1, Beggs' Add.—\$400.  
John H. Myers to Mrs. Amelia Burcham, lot 4, block 1, Beggs' Add.—\$400.  
John H. Myers to John H. Myers, lot 5, block 1, Beggs' addition.  
Orlando Powers to Geo. W. Hiser, 10 acres, in se qr sec 5, tp 16, range 2 east—\$1500.  
Wm. H. Prather to Bettie Prather, lot 7, block 3, Prather, Martin & Gatlins' addition—\$2000.  
W. V. Mason to Albert G. Barnes, east half lot 7, block 3, original town of Decatur—\$425.  
Henry F. May to Silas Overmire, lots 1 and 2, Southeastern addition—\$2000.  
Abraham Ping to Joseph Stocks, ne qr sec 19, tp 15, range 4 east—\$1200.  
John Crocker to Theodore W. Deal, 30 feet off the south end of lots 12 and 13 of Crocker's addition to Marion—\$1200.  
Andrew Wood to Jefferson G. Willard, west half ne qr sec 16, tp 16, range 1 east—\$4800.  
James C. Lake to David Frantz, west half se qr nw qr sec 30, tp 17, range 4 east—\$500.  
Henry Grady to Bettiam Jameson, lot 6, block 2, Marion—\$900.  
Jacob A. Hood to John and Nancy Orr, part lot 5, Crocker's addition to Marion—\$2000.  
Jacob Ruby to George Stoy, lot 1, J. Williams' addition—\$900.  
James H. Venable to Albert Widick, sw section 23, town 17, range 1 east—\$5000.

Hanson T. Houck to Thos Cooper, lot 3, block 3, rolling mill Add.—\$450.  
James Graves to Peter Slagle, lot 11, block 7, Marion—\$200.  
Kate H. and George Bruce to Wm R. Whitaker, lots 15 and 16, railroad addition to Marion—\$1500.  
Henry Graft to John L. Frantz, se qr sw qr sec 10, tp 16, range 4 east—\$711 66.  
John N. Bills to John Kipp, lot 12, block 1, Southeastern addition—\$400.  
John Hummel to Fawcett Clark, north half south half east ne qr sec 9, and 5 acres off south end east half ne qr sec 8, tp 16, range 2 east—\$941.  
John Withrow to Samuel Ren, 11 acres, in sec 19, tp 17, range 4 east—\$400.  
Ed. B. Eicholtz to Burton S. Tyler, north half sw qr sec 10, tp 16, range 4 east, and ne qr sec 24, tp 16, range 3 east—\$477 76.  
Mary and Archibald Thomson to Jos. M. Cooper, west lot sw qr and w hf ne qr sw qr sec 16, town 14, range 3 east, and w hf se qr section 16, town 14, range 3 east—\$2400.  
Mary A. and James Sheen to Henry and Lydia Shepherd, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Shepherd's addition—\$1200.  
S. C. Malone to Early Kinsey, lot 8, in sec 19, tp 16, range 2 east—\$225.  
John Crocker to Michael Grady, 45 ft off north end lots 12 and 13, Crocker's addition to Marion—\$100.  
Moses C. Cheney to Samuel Tibbotts, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Prather, Martin & Gatlins' addition—\$1764 78.  
Robert Blue to John N. Bills, lot 4, in nw qr nw qr sec 23, tp 16, range 3 east—\$400.  
Alfred S. Bailey to Milton B. Thomas, 23 acres, in se qr sec 25, tp 16, range 1 east—\$340.  
Simpson Spore to Isaac Kirby, west hf nw qr sec 18, tp 17, range 2 east—\$2550.  
David R. P. and Corlee Bowman to S. C. Malone, five acres, in sw qr sec 24, tp 16, range 2 east—\$2500.  
John B. Soran to Jeremiah A. Waggoner, east hf sw qr no qr sec 18, tp 16, range 4 east—\$500.  
John W. Rann to John M. Henry, sw qr sec 1 and se qr sec 1, town 17, range 1 west—\$2800.  
Jacob W. Johnson to Andrew Wood, south half nw qr sec 18, town 16, range 1 east—\$4800.  
Covelia Sickman to John O. Darmer, east hf se qr sec 33, tp 15, range 1 east—\$3000.  
Sarah C. and Luther M. Peck to Laura Conway, lot 1, block 2, Durfee & King's addition—\$2800.  
Redmond Sage to Patrick Grace, north hf ne qr section 34, tp 17, range 1 east—\$2870 40.  
Nathaniel Harris to George Grover, nw qr sec 21, tp 18, range 3 east—\$5400.  
George Grover and wife to William T. Cooper, south half se qr section 8, tp 18, range 3 east—\$4000.  
Augustus W. Hardy and wife to Alf. Culp, lot 4, Wikoff's addition—\$1400.  
Henry Shepherd and wife to Lorenzo Russell, lot 6, block 16, C. H. Moore's addition—\$2200.  
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The redirect examination closed without adding other important evidence.  
Recess.  
After recess Samuel White Partridge, of New Jersey, testified. He worked for Woodruff & Robinson from September, 1849, to December last, as cashier. He identified a check shown him as the \$7,000 one drawn by Bowen which he received on deposit.  
A slip of paper was attached. Everts read this slip, after objection had been made and overruled. It was in Tilton's handwriting, and read:  
"Spoils of new friends for enrichment of old."  
The pin holes in this paper and in the check exactly correspond. The Judge said this was a very remote collateral matter. After much discussion as to the admissibility of a portion of the witness' testimony, he continued:  
"I remember the payment of \$5,000 into this firm, but didn't know it was from Beecher. I carried the credit to Moulton by his direction. Next day he told me to make a check for \$1,000 to T. T. and charge it to his name."  
Cleveland was to be the next witness, but the hour of adjournment being at hand, his examination was postponed till to-morrow.  
Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The following telegram was sent Hon. Wm. P. Frye to-day:  
"The Democrats have unseated four Republican members to-day. Telegraph me whether, in your opinion, by the agreement signed, the Democrats were to disturb none of the members of the House except those mentioned in the award to go out?"  
(Signed) "T. B. PACKARD."

Mr. Frye replied: "By the agreement of the award, the seats in your legislature were to remain as we left it. The Democrats violate good faith and their pledged honor in their attempt to change it."  
Governor Kellogg sent a special message to both houses to-day, urging them not to fritter away their time longer, but to take action on the measures before them for the relief of the city and State, and that immediately.

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One Span Bay Horse Mules,  
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#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Wright and against Charles W. Allen, I have levied upon the following described premises, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section four (4) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: as the property of the said Charles W. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale, at the Court House, in said county, in said State, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.  
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1875.  
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,  
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